

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In the Application of:** MEYER, Rolf

**Application Serial No:** 10/816,948

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**Title:** Cartridge for Intraocular Needle

**Group Art Unit:** 3731

**Examiner:** DAWSON, Glenn

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

SIR:

Prior to continued examination, and in response to the final Office Action dated October 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. A request to extend the time to file the reply for three (3) months, from January 2, 2007, to April 2, 2007, is filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 8 of this paper.